

PSA Draft

Influences....

(start with slide indicating confusion)

They are everywhere....

Friends

Music

Magazines

Movies

Family

(Go to slide of worn and comfortable)

You can mostly choose what influences you, but you can't choose your family. Can you survive and thrive in spite of your childhood?

When things are not always what they seem, love can be hard to trust:

Parents had faults

(slide of brokenness)

Parents made mistakes

(slide of regret)

Parents struggled with their past and toiled for the future

(slide of timeline)

Parents gave up dreams to build the place you call family

(slide of hope)

Love means trust. Trust means forgiveness and acceptance – even when the picture in the frame does not match the life behind the image.

(broken family photo)

Learning to love your parents and trusting that they did their best for you is the best gift you can give yourself.

(video of growing/blooming flower)

Forgive their shortcomings

Appreciate their sacrifices

Become an even better person than they imagined

The reality may never fit the image, but you can learn to jump into the pool of the memories that make you who you are.

(jumping into dad's arms picture)